

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-47 (Previously Canceled)

48 (Currently amended). A method of ~~preventing~~reducing the onset of an IgE-mediated disorder comprising prophylactically administering a therapeutically effective amount of an humanized anti-IgE antibody or IgE binding fragment thereof selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a molecule comprising the variable heavy and variable light chains of E26 (SEQ ID NOS:12 and 8);
- (b) a molecule comprising the variable heavy and variable light chains of E27 (SEQ ID NOS:11 and 8) or
- (c) antigen binding fragments of (a) or (b).

49 (Previously presented). The method of Claim 48, wherein the IgE mediated disorder is hypersensitivity.

50 (Previously presented). The method of Claim 49, wherein the IgE mediated disorder is anaphylactic hypersensitivity.

51 (Previously presented). The method of Claim 50, wherein the anaphylaxis is caused by bee sting.

52 (Previously presented). The method of Claim 50, wherein the anaphylaxis is caused by snake bite.

53 (Previously presented). The method of Claim 50, wherein the anaphylaxis is caused by the administration of parental medication.

54 (Previously presented). The method of Claim 50, wherein the anaphylactic hypersensitivity results from exposure to an allergen selected from the group consisting of: pollen, food, dust mites, animal dander, fungal spores and insect venom.

55 (Previously amended). The method of Claim 48, wherein the IgE-mediated disorder is selected from the group consisting of asthma, allergic rhinitis, eczema, urticaria and food allergies.

56 (Previously presented). The method of Claim 54, wherein the allergen is pollen.

57 (Previously presented). The method of Claim 54, wherein the allergen is food.

58 (Previously presented). The method of Claim 54, wherein the allergen is dust mites.

59 (Previously presented). The method of Claim 54, wherein the allergen is animal dander.

60 (Previously presented). The method of Claim 54, wherein the allergen is fungal spores.

61 (Previously presented). The method of Claim 54, wherein the allergen is insect venom.

62 (Previously presented). The method of Claim 55, wherein the IgE-mediated disorder is asthma.

63 (Previously presented). The method of Claim 55, wherein the IgE-mediate disorder is allergic rhinitis.

64 (Previously presented). The method of Claim 55, wherein the IgE-mediated disorder is urticaria.

65 (Previously presented). The method of Claim 55, wherein the IgE-mediated disorder is food allergy.